

Report from the Committee on Ministry

Approved December 9, 2009:

1. Approve a six-month extension of the Interim Pastor contract between the Session of Georgetown PC and the Rev. Eric Springsted effective December 1, 2009.
2. Dismiss Rev. Christy Ashton, who was ordained on November 15, 2009, to the Presbytery of North Alabama where she has a Call to be Pastor of Hope PC, Huntsville Alabama.
3. Place Candidate Susi Stoll on the pulpit supply list as requested by her CPM liaison group.
4. Place the Rev. Leon D. Page, Col, USAF, on the pulpit supply list as requested by Wilson Gunn.
5. Amend the action taken on August 14 dissolving the relationship between Associate Pastor Barry Young and the congregation of Good Samaritan PC to add the following" and approve the request that the position of Associate Pastor be eliminated from the staffing pattern of GSPC effective the same date".
6. Upon her ordination, dismiss Martha (Marty) Albershardt to the Presbytery of Baltimore where she has a call to be Pastor of Springfield PC, Sykesville MD. (Baltimore Presbytery reports that she was examined and approved on November 19.)
7. Concur in the call extended by the congregation of Faith Chapel PC to the Rev. Kevin Powell to serve as Pastor effective November 23, 2009. Terms (half-time):

Effective salary - \$31,000	Social Security offset-- 2,371.50
Pension/medical at 31.5%	Vacation-- 4 wks
Study leave expenses-- 500*	Study leave-- 2 wks

The congregation acted to extend this call on October 18, 2009.

8. Approve the request of the Rev. Jill Morehouse Lum to become an At-Large Member upon transfer from the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.
9. Approve the request of Berwyn Presbyterian Church to create a position of Designated Pastor, and also approve their request to call a congregational meeting to elect a Designated Pastor Nominating Committee at their annual meeting in January. The meeting will be January 24.

Approved December 2, 2009:

1. Grant the request of the Rev. Laura Collins that she be reinstated with no restrictions effective December 19, 2009.
2. Receive the Rev. Charles (Ted) Wright, a member of Philadelphia Presbytery, who has been called as pastor of Gaithersburg PC.
3. Receive the Rev. Constance Jordan-Haas, a member of the Presbytery of Southern New England, as an At-Large member.
4. Receive the Rev. Douglas Ronsheim, a member of Pittsburgh Presbytery, as a Specialized Minister.
5. Grant the request of At-large minister member Laureen Smith to be released from the exercise of ordained office effective December 2, 2009 as provided for in G-6.0600.

Approved November 11, 2009:

1. Approve the specialized ministry of the Rev. Anne Ellestad as Staff Pastor, Asbury Methodist Village.
2. Grant the Rev. Sandra Thomas permission to labor inside the bounds as a chaplain at Westminster Lake Ridge (she is a member of Philadelphia Presbytery with their permission to labor outside the bounds.)
3. Concur in the Call of Gaithersburg PC to the Rev. Charles Edward (Ted) Wright to be Pastor effective November 2, 2009. Terms (full-time):

Effective salary - \$88,000	Dental insurance - \$675
Pension/medical - \$27,720	Vacation - four weeks
Auto expense - \$2,500	Study leave - two weeks
Study leave expense - \$1,200	Moving expenses - \$10,000
Social Security offset - \$6,732	

The congregation acted to extend this call on November 1, 2009.

4. Approve the Interim Pastor contract between the Rev. Heather Bobbitt, a member of NCP, and the Session of Northwood PC for one year effective December 7, 2009. Terms (full-time):

Effective salary - \$63,820	Continuing ed/book allowance - \$2,000
Pension/medical - \$20,103	Vacation - 4 weeks
Social Security offset - \$4,882	Study leave - 2 weeks
Travel reimbursed at the IRS rate, estimated - \$1,500	Sick leave - 1 day per month

Professional expenses include a church-owned cell phone, and use of the church credit card.

5. Approve the Interim Pastor contract between the Rev. Jonathan Smoot and the Session of Falls Church PC effective October 13, 2009 for one year. Terms (full-time):

Effective salary - \$85,000  
Pension/medical - \$26,775  
Social Security offset - \$6,503  
Study leave and book allowance -  
\$2,000

Mileage reimbursed at the IRS rate  
Vacation - 4 weeks  
Study leave - 2 weeks

6. Approve a six-month extension (January-June 2010) of the Interim Pastor contract between the Rev. Diane Hutchins and the Session of Calvary PC. Terms (six months):

Effective salary - \$31,160  
Pension/medical - \$9,736.50  
Social Security offset - \$2,364.50  
Medical deductible - up to \$1,250

Car allowance vouchered at the IRS  
rate  
Continuing ed/books - up to \$500  
Study leave - 1 week  
Vacation - 3 weeks

7. Approve the 2010 housing allowance designations for the following Specialized Ministers:

Katie Deming - \$7,200  
Robbie Wellington - \$10,800  
Alice Bellis - \$45,000

Don Clem - \$39,000  
Hilaire Henthorne - \$29,586

8. Add to the pulpit supply list Debra McKune, a member of Idylwood PC who is beginning the Inquirer process; Debra is an MDiv student at Union Seminary in Richmond.
9. Grant the request of At-large member Paul Bauer to be designated Honorably Retired effective November 26, 2009.

10. Approve the contract between Bruce Hartwig, Candidate certified ready to receive a call in Scioto Valley Presbytery, and the Session of Hermon PC to be Part-Time (20 hrs per week) Stated Supply for one year beginning January 1, 2010 with the following terms:

Salary/Housing - \$30,655  
Social Security at the required rate  
(approx. \$2,345)  
Medical/pension at the required rate

Travel allowance - \$2,000  
Study leave - \$1,000 and two weeks  
Vacation - four weeks